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**In re application of:** Koch, Robert A.

**Group Art Unit:** 2617

**Application No.** 10/717,892

**Examiner:** Desir

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**Title:** "System & Method for Providing Usage Monitoring Telephony Services"

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**NOTICE OF APPEAL  
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The Assignee provides this Notice of Appeal in the above-identified patent application.

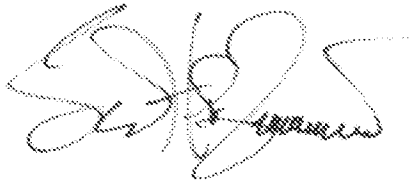
Claims 1-3, 5-8, 10-14, 16, and 18-19 were finally rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103 (a) as being unpatentable over U.S. Patent 6,775,546 to Fuller in view of U.S. Patent No. 6,356,756 to Koster and further in view of U.S. Patent 6,195,422 to Jones *et al.*

Claims 9, 15, and 17 were finally rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103 (a) as being unpatentable over *Fuller* with *Koster* and *Jones* and further in view of U.S. Patent Application Publication 2003/0050100 to Dent.

The Assignee appeals the final rejection of all pending claims. The fee for this Notice of Appeal was electronically paid at submission.

If any issues remain outstanding, the Office is requested to contact the undersigned at (919) 469-2629 or [scott@scottzimmerman.com](mailto:scott@scottzimmerman.com).

Respectfully submitted,

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